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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US97/23992 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

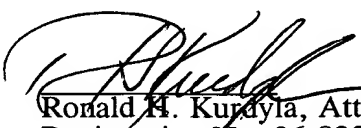
Please add the attached amended Abstract.

REMARKS

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as
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